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突然世界を襲った〝植物異常大繁殖（プラントバースト）〟により
地球は緑に支配された星となってしまった。
それでも植物たちは侵食の手を緩めようとせず
人類の居場所は、地上から無くなりつつあった。
アメリカに渡った日本人・相馬真は
〝行動する植物（アレトゥーサ）〟との戦闘に巻き込まれ
瀕死の重傷を負い、兄・相馬賢の手によって
植物に寄生された身体にされてしまう。
このまま元に戻れなければ後一年の生命……。
元に戻る手がかりを求めて〝行動する植物（アレトゥーサ）〟を追い
旅に出る真を待ち受けるものは!!
この世界はどこに向かおうというのか!?
この地球（ほし）の未来は何が待っているのか!?

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THAT PLACE IS NO LONGER
WHERE I THINK IT IS.
I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT FROM
THE PLANTS AND THEIR GROWTH.
FROM BRIAN W. ALDISS' WORK
"THE LONG AFTERNOON OF EARTH"
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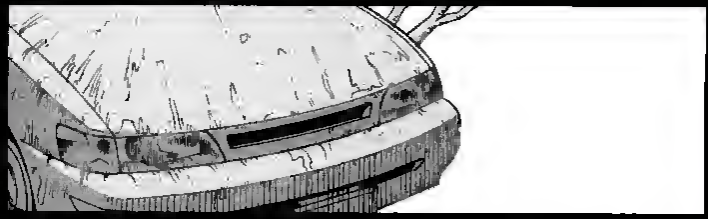
FRANCE

Nobody's sure when it started...

But when people did start noticing the changes,
it was already too late to do anything...

At a rate of speed considered impossible,
dense tangles of plants grew everywhere.



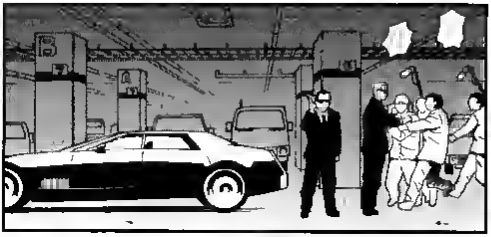
Choking life in this "green death."

At the start of the 21st century around the world, people called the spontaneous overgrowth "plantbursts."
Dan Sonic
英会話
NOVA
サロンボス

Isolation spread as transportation networks were damaged.
Only countries with national powers functioned normally.
Now, daily life has sunk to a 19th century standard of living.
A sudden increase in oxygen concentrations
triggers the warming of Earth's atmosphere, and on and on...
Financial institutions and services are in chaos.
Unstable electrical supplies have disabled manufacturing
Death from starvation and plagues suddenly increased.
Soil is so lifeless, farmers can barely produce enough to supply basic needs.

Humans are evolving at a rate of speed never before imagined.

WAS THIS MEETING ARRANGED SOLELY DUE TO THE APPEARANCE OF THE MONSTER IN NEW YORK?
NO COMMENT!! WE HAVE NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO REPORT.



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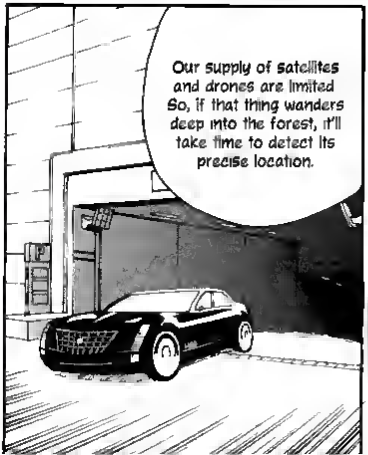
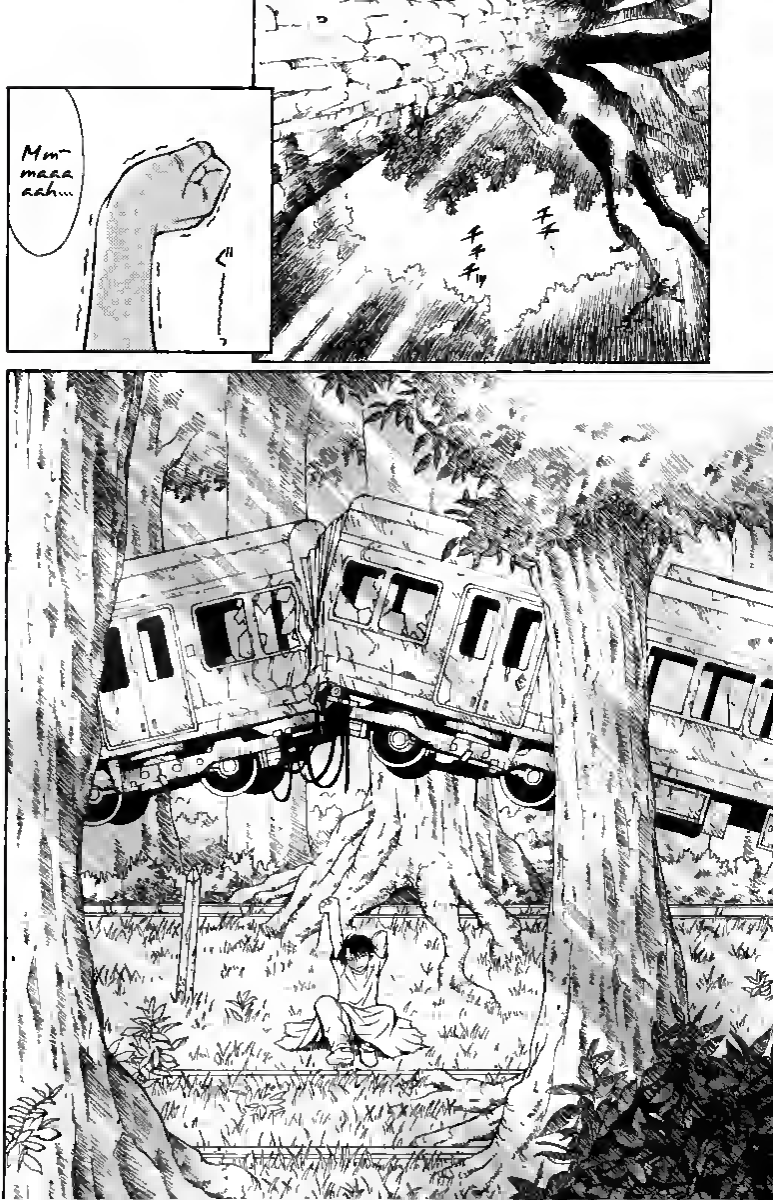

Our supply of satellites and drones are limited So, if that thing wanders deep into the forest, it'll take time to detect its precise location.

The creature we're talking about is currently moving towards New York's south side
What's the situation?

All the monsters around the world are migrating southward.
However, I am sure that...
Let's say those monsters are some form of plants. Do they really have to migrate..?
I don't understand
Alright.. Arethusa instead of arethousa.*
To be honest, I think the project is useless. But since the director is the facility manager's right-hand man...
What's the status of the army's new project?
From now on, it's been suggested we call them "Arethusas" instead of "monsters."
It's slow, but nevertheless making progress.

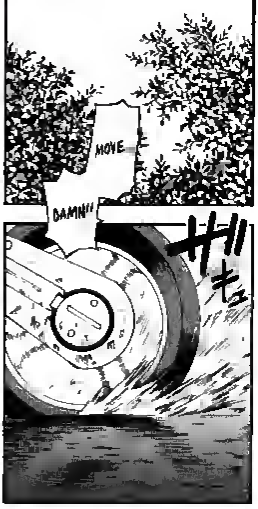
*T/N: IT MAY SEEM AN INSIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN ENGLISH, BUT IT'S MORE NOTICEABLE WHEN YOU READ IT IN JAPANESE


Mm~
maaa
aah...

SNAP-
RIP-SNAP
Good morning... What was that sound just now?
ムニュ
.....
ブチ
ブチ
ブチ
It's the sound of my roots snapping free...

Shud-duff*
Who are you?
もしゃ
もしゃ
We can hear you chewing, too
Please warn us before you eat some-thing
わしゃ
T/N: SAYING "SHUT UP" WITH A FULL MOUTH
Hmm, I guess your Japanese ain't half bad.
I am alternating operator, Lucy Lenn*
Nice to meet you
What about that fella with the sour faize?
Sour face? You talking about Captain Pryce? It's still overtime, but I'm the only one on duty, at the moment.
So far, that's today's only good news
Never mind
What mean "good news"?
T/N: HER JAPANESE IS SUPPOSED TO BE BAD

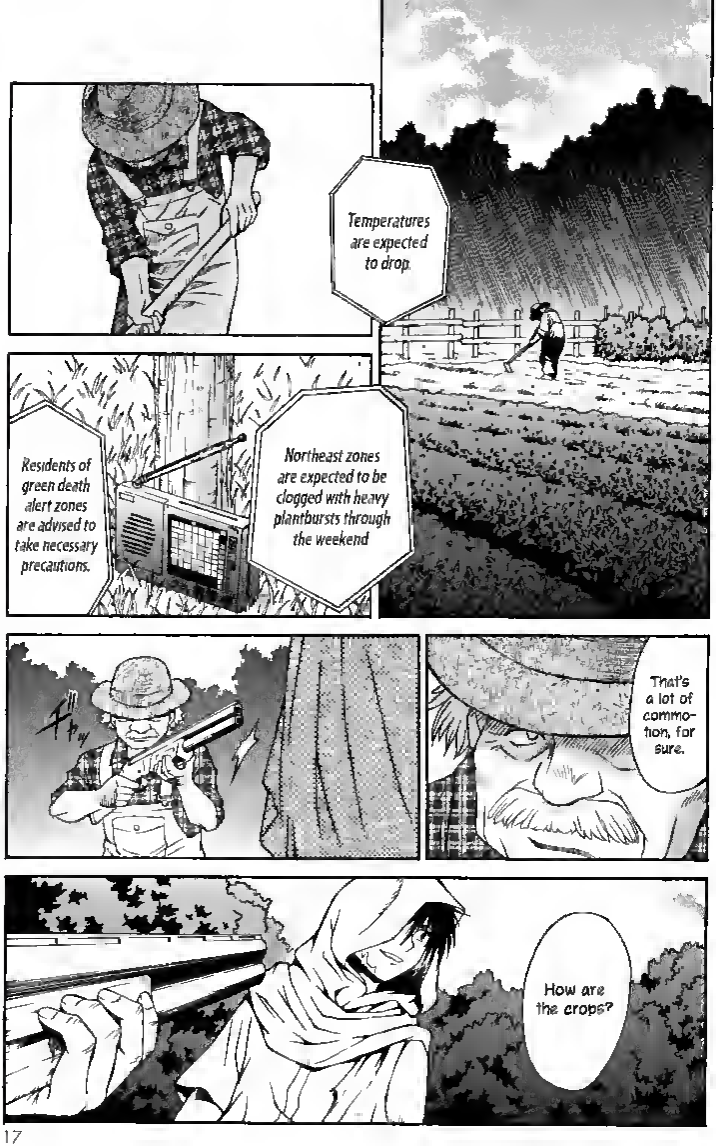
ギュルルルルルル
Onii-chan, we can't catch up at this pace


MOVE
DAMN!!
ギュ

Man, this is weird... There shouldn't be swamp land around here

What happened kids?

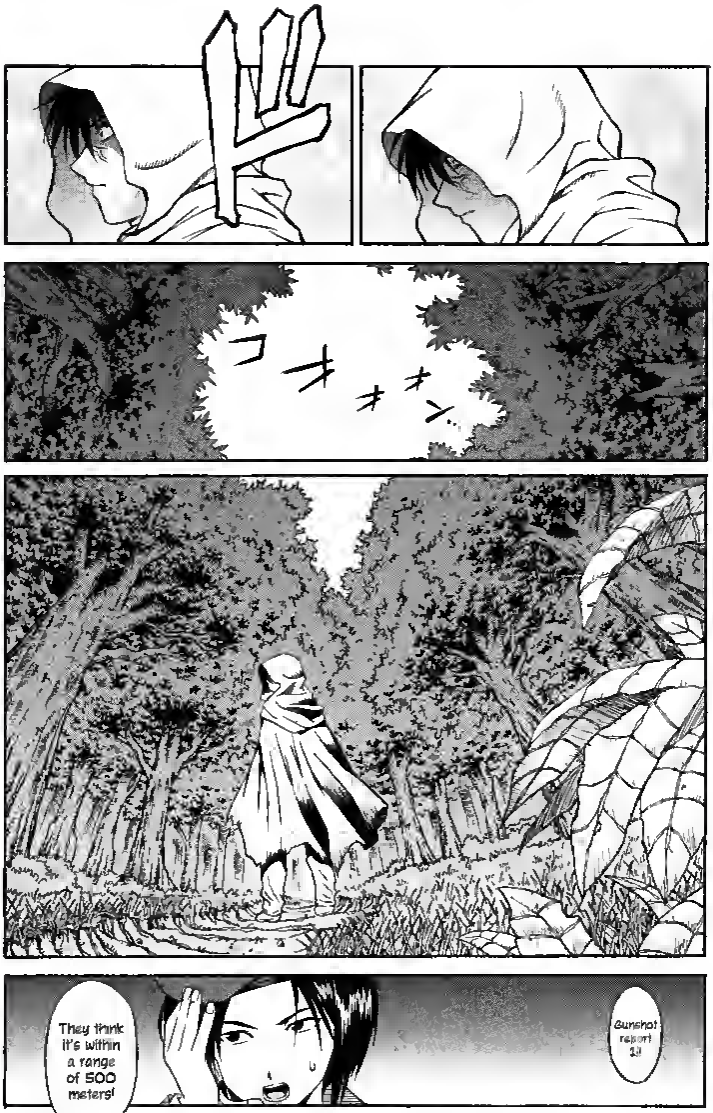
Is there something I can help you with?


Temperatures are expected to drop.
Residents of green death alert zones are advised to take necessary precautions.
Northeast zones are expected to be clogged with heavy plantbursts through the weekend
That's a lot of commotion, for sure.
How are the crops?

!!
Hey, take a look at this
Really? They look fine to me
No good...
The crops are overfed, thanks to the stupid plants over-boosting the soil's nutrient content
They grow unreasonably fast Everything else is bullshit
Do whatever you want...
Hey. Can I get some water?
the fact remains that we'll soon see the end of the human race.
Once the soil is useless, no matter how hard you beat your brain,
Yeah, soil... It provides humans with everything we need.

What do you guys think?
You heard it, right... People of this region are in the same unavoidable situation
Even we are busy getting rid of pests
It's the same situation all around the world
What can I say?
SHUT UP!!
Does "being busy getting rid of pests" mean working a half-sick fella to death without even sharing our main objective?

MOVE!!
ドン
Tch! What the heck?


ドン
コォォォン…
Gunshot report!!
They think it's within a range of 500 meters!

EVERY ACTION YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO TAKE IS CLEARLY INDICATED IN HERE!
UNDERSTAND? DON'T YOU DARE FORGET WE'RE YOUR SUPERIORS.
You hear that? Don't get involved in unnecessary trouble, even at night
十!!!

What the fuck are you doing!?
HEY
Say something, dammit!!

Don't you... You moron!
Acting on your own is not allowed!!
Report the situation!!

H-H-HE DIDN'T LET US HAVE ANY FOOD, AND HE FIRED HIS RIFLE AT US.
Now tell me, why did you make this mess?
EEK
He... he... he...
Hm.
HMPH!
GO EAT SOME SOIL YOU SON OF A BITCH!!
ドカ

カ
コオ
オオ
オオ。。
EH...?

So..?
Are you done?
lps
lps..
Y... YOU... WHAT THE...?!
EEK...!

WOOOSH
NOW, I'LL FEAST ON YOU! RAW-WWWR!!
NOOO!!
GYA!
Hehehe.. Now that you've seen me..
...I CAN'T LET YOU LOWLIFES LEAVE HERE BREATHING...!!
ゴゴゴゴ

If you feel like ignoring the orders all the time, then we won't have many..
You moron, get yourself together!!
!?
!?
Heh

Well... What's done is done...
PLEASE WAIT!!

PLEASE SAVE US!!
NO! I KNOW ONE!!
Well, just think of this as a payback for the water
...A BODY JUST LIKE YOURS!!
I KNOW SOMEONE, WHO HAS...
FOR REAL...!?

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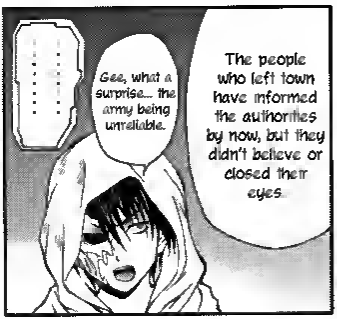
In the 20th century, it would have been a curable disease. But now, effective treatments are not to be found.
Three days earlier, Samuel Simpson died from a simple cold that had developed into pneumonia.
After his death, his body was immediately buried.

That is how he became a monster.
...he returned to life, clawing his way from his own grave.
And three days later...

He cannot die, even if we shoot or stab him. He's holding a grudge against those who buried him alive.
Since then, he's been doing whatever he wants in town.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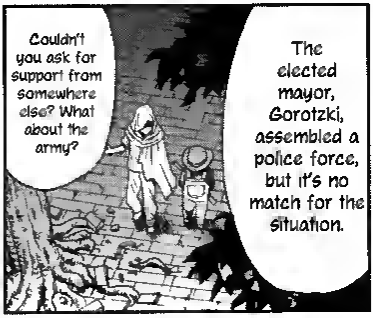
Gee, what a surprise... the army being unreliable.
The people who left town have informed the authorities by now, but they didn't believe or closed their eyes.


Couldn't you ask for support from somewhere else? What about the army?
The elected mayor, Gorotzki, assembled a police force, but it's no match for the situation.

After the Green Death, the population of this town plummeted. Nobody comes here anymore because of that man.
Look around you. Can you believe this was a suburb of New York? What has it become?

...where is he?
And...
HE'S GOING TO ACT ON HIS OWN AGAIN!
LIEUTENANT REN! SUMMON PROFESSOR LAW - TELL HIM IT'S AN EXTREME EMERGENCY.
UNDER-STOOD!
STILL NO ANSWER!

Don't do anything reckless!
We'll take care of that guy whose body is like yours.
Okay?

He seems to be on the move, but we don't have any details since he doesn't answer.
HOW IS SHIN?
The operation seems to be running smoothly.
If you don't mind, please support Lieutenant Ren through this tricky situation.
WHEN WILL HE ANSWER?!
WHAT IS HE DOING?
Under-stood.
General Donna Garden. I was assigned here as a temporary replacement.
And you are...?
SFX: Bam

SFX: attention
Lieutenant Ren, check for a satellite we can requisition for emergency
Yes, Ma'am
G-GENERAL?
STOP SHOUTING, LIEUTENANT!
Arethusa's position?
Yes.
The wireless transmitter of the UAV* indicates it still has fuel.
A replacement UAV* should be dispatched in two hours.
Once you've confirmed the link, give me back a visual.
It doesn't matter if it's some low-tech satellite, just get one.
Con-firmed.
Good.

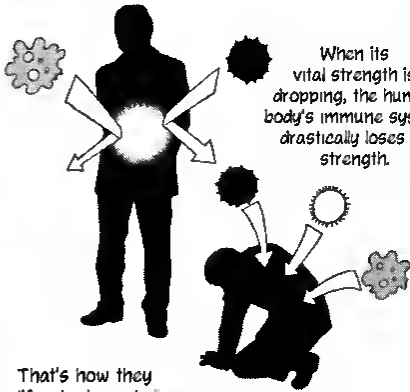
*T/N: UAV: Unmanned Aerial Vehicle, or drone

For one young Japanese kid, that's a lot of resources and effort spent on his behalf, isn't it?
I wonder how he pulled that off?
Highly-trained personnel and a private command center for UAV and surveillance satellites...
I guess we could say our subject is pretty important.
Well, if we learn something about the Plant Burst...
Isn't this a cheap price to pay?
Well, I suppose.
With three people on the job, counting you, you'll manage something.
Hurry up with the update.
So, it's "hard work"
Doctor?! Are you there?!

What is it?
You heard about this other man, right? What do you think?
Yes, right...

From what we know, what you two have in common is coming so close to death.
The plant life inside your body did not germinate because your body was healthy.

So it's the mechanism they use to return people that are almost dead.
Yes, that's what I think.


When its vital strength is dropping, the human body's immune system drastically loses its strength.
That's how they proliferate, by entering the body like that.

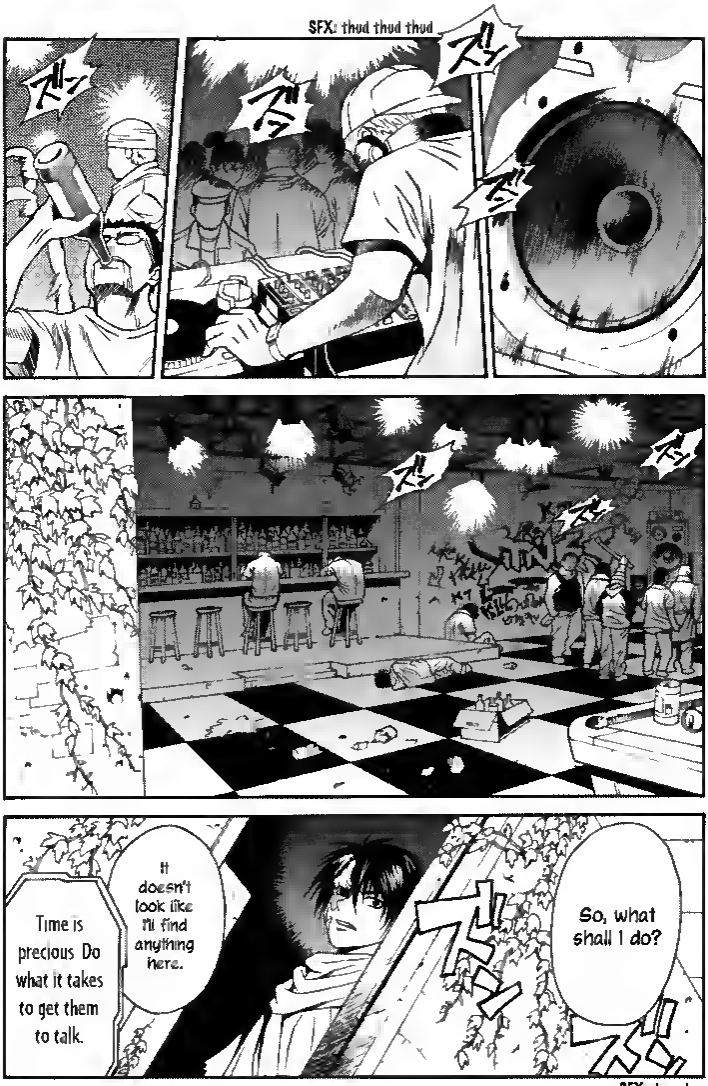
Hey, you!!
I can't say it out loud, but there's something scary about my brother.
That means it is not always the result of human experimentation.
Aha ha Aren't you the feisty one, roaring like that and making a scary face?
WHY, YOU...
It's
It's
TELL US YOUR SITUATION! YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF ACTING ON YOUR OWN AGAIN, ARE YOU?
I DON'T HAVE SOMEONE TO TAKE MY PLACE WHEN I NEED A REST. UNLIKE YOU, I ONLY HAVE ONE BODY!
ENOUGH WITH THE YELLING! HOW MANY TIMES ARE YOU GONNA ASK?

SFX. giggle giggle

Yep, you've got more class than the lieutenant
フッ
YOU! SPEAKING LIKE THAT TO THE GENER-
Say, lady, you're someone new, right?
Thanks ..
But it's just because we can't act unless we are prepared and have a defined goal.
I understand your frustration at our constant demands, and that they seem unreasonable to you.
Say,
..their pals are assembling, right before my eyes
Got it.
Right now, at this place...
Whatever happens, don't slack on reporting the situation!

They've done a pretty good job of decorating this Christmas tree.
Cavern
Kollei
海鮮
花
OK
So Lieutenant, any complaints?
Good. Contact those guys about your problem.
No, Ma'am.

For that reason, if your report justifies it, I will send troops immediately
If they injure any civilians we must investigate, and if necessary, hold them in detention.
As expected, you do know how to manage people, and not just roar at them.
Just don't do anything unreasonable
.....
No doubt you're gorgeous


SFX: thud thud thud
ズン
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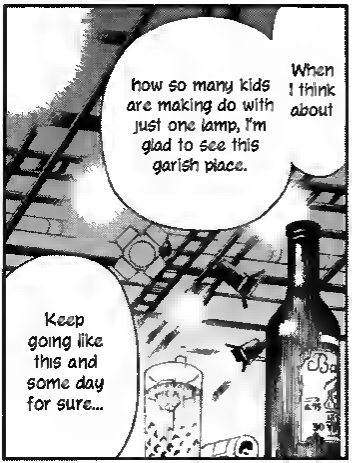
So, what shall I do?
It doesn't look like I'll find anything here.
Time is precious Do what it takes to get them to talk.
SFX: dun dun

SFX: Crash
Just thinking, it's not often that we agree
Tch!
Com-plaining?
SFX. Krrrrrrrrrr (dying speaker sound)

AHHH.
So...
Where is your leader?
So. We meet again.
I understand your extreme fear of me,
since I have the same mutation as your leader.

T-T-T-THE BOSS IS NOT HERE!
Oh, re-e-e-ally?
I'M NOT LYING! RIGHT EVERYBODY?!
RIGHT ?!

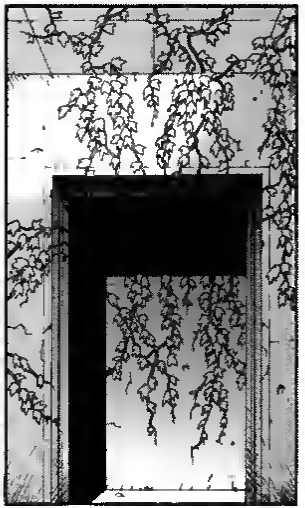
HE WENT OFF TO SEE THAT HUGE MONSTER THAT APPEARED SOUTH OF THE CITY!


When I think about how so many kids are making do with just one lamp, I'm glad to see this garish place.
Keep going like this and some day for sure...

Are-thousa.
Is it coming?

SFX: turns

...Nature...
...will come to obliterate you all, one after the other.



U-
U- HU-
HU-
U-
U-
GE.
WOW.
You did see it before, didn't you?
You're loud, bro.
ISN'T HE AWESOME? IT'S NOT LIKE THE FREEDOM GODDESS!! IT CAN WALK?
NO, NO! IT'S DEFINITELY DIFFERENT SEEING IT WITH MY OWN EYES!
Even in Harlem, you don't see people like that.
...Yeah, yeah, nice. But didn't they have pretty scary faces?
But didn't it work out great? Those nice people helped us.
Um...
We got candy too. ♥
But they gave us candy right??

SFX: rustle rustle

WHAT?
YOU?
So-
Sorr-
SFX. creak

SFX. whoosh
EEE
BAS-
TARD.
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

The same as Shin.
...this man, he's the same.
YOU OK? AREN'T YOU HURT?
Brother ...
!!!
SHUT UP...
... OR I'LL CRUSH YOU.

"THE SAME."
THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID, RIGHT?
OH, COME ON! HOW COULD SHE MEAN ANYTHING ELSE?!
There is no proof.
I'M GONNA BE A NICE GUARDIAN. CAN'T YOU SHUT UP?! HYA-HA-HA!!
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MASTER GALE?
THIS IS DOWNRIGHT IRREGULAR!
humph
It's okay! What if something suddenly happens to the kids?
You are a sniper. Your duty is to wait.
Don't shoot.

SFX: gulp

That guy isn't normal.
I see. It's true.
DINA!!
RUN!
SFX: thump
ズン

SFX: creak
GU...

RA AH!
SFX. Bam
SFX. thump thump thump thump
YOU! WHAT ARE YOU KIDS DOING IN SUCH A PLACE...
SHIN!
But his overall strength compared to mine is...
Damn!! I had to give it my all

SFX. Mash
AAAAH HA HA HA!!
TAKE THAT.
AND THAT.
AND THAT.
IT RIGHT? HURTS.

No doubt...
IT HU-U-U-U-URTS!!
THAT'S IT! IT'S BEEN SO LONG!
SO RIGHT NOW, HAVE A LITTLE PAIN!!
BWA-HA-HA! BWA-HA-HA-HA!
This guy...
ドゴ!!

SFX. Bam

He is
another
one.

You heard about this other man, right? What do you think?
Yes, right...
From what we know, what you two have in common is...
...your initials are both S.S.
There must be something else!!
Nope.
But maybe there is no relation
That's it, that's it!!
I could say you're both strong or that you both came close to death,
That's the connection, idiot!

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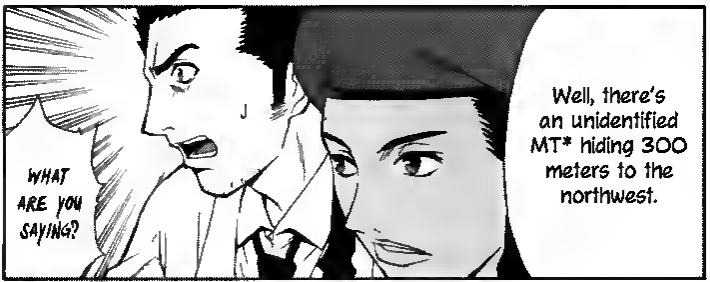
I HAD A FEELING ABOUT THIS!
SFX catch
IF I CAME TO THE GIANT ARETHOUSA I COULD LEARN MORE ABOUT MY NEW BODY!
BUT I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT I WOULD ENCOUNTER SO MUCH!
Eee yow-w-w
SFX crack crack
IT FEELS FANTASTIC TO KNOW THAT WE CAN KILL EACH OTHER!
GLAD TO MEET YOU, PARTNER!

YOU RAGING BASTARD! IF YOU THINK I'M THE SAME AS YOU...
...YOU'RE WRONG!!
SFX : fwip
SFX : Slam
SFX : knock down

ガクン
SFX : shiver
ガッ
SFX_catch
WAA AH!
SHIN!

We can't understand the situation with that view!
I'm changing the satellite's position.
Give me the satellite's controls! You monitor with the drone
Yes, Ma'am.
?
.....

Doctor, our troops should be the only ones pursuing him, right?
That's right, but...? Anything related to Project Untouchable is technically illegal, and classified.
Something very tall, but other than a tree, is showing up on the radar
If you change its position, you can't see them anymore



T/N: The English initials "MT" appear in the original Japanese. Masha-Tank? Metal Tracker?

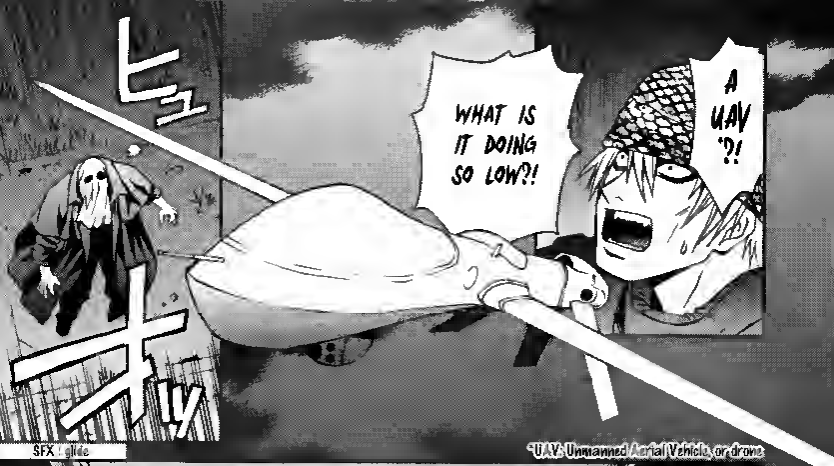
YES, MA'AM. UNDERSTOOD.
Your orders, Captain?
Don't ask me for instructions. You are in command of this operation.
THAT DOESN'T BELONG TO THE AMERICAN ARMY! GENERAL?

Ha-ha-ha. What is it? Something surprising you now, Partner?
UGH...
GWAA AA!!
Really, it's all like a terrible joke
Certainly, my real self must be sleeping in my grave right now.
And the one you see here must be some absurd image that I'm continuously dreaming up.
SFX: creak creak creak

Shin, what is with you, getting all beaten?
DON'T TALK TO ME...
I AM GOING TO FIGHT BACK.
If you ignore me this time, there's a chance your little companions will get injured.
It's time for you to stop screwing around and follow orders.
Listen. We've discovered a unit nearby that's supposed to be here.
My guess is that they are from the armed group that was chasing you.
SFX | creak
BAS-TARD. THAT IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF REMARK...
...THAT I CAN'T STAND!!

SFX: bend
SFX: step
-STARD!
What are you mumbling?
OOO OOF!
SFX: snap snap snap
SFX: released
SFX: Thump

BIG BRO!
SFX: snatch
DON'T RUN AWAY!
?!
SFX: Appear
?!



*UAV: Unmanned Aerial Vehicle, or drone.

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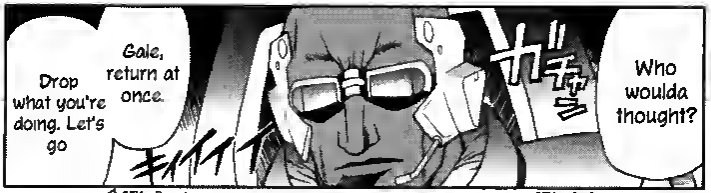
ゴゴゴゴゴ
SFX : Kr-rumb
ズゴゴゴゴ
SFX : lurch

SFX : Fum
SFX : Cre-e-eak
SFX crush
SFX lumber lumber
SFX whoooosh

HEY!
HEY!!
HEY!!!
IT'S COMING THIS WAY!
ARE YOU KIDDING ME? HE FRICKIN' WANTS SOME ACTION!


Gale, return at once.
Drop what you're doing. Let's go
SFX: Vzzzt
Who woulda thought?
SFX: click

GOOD JOB, CAPTAIN, COMING UP WITH THAT KIND OF SINK-OR-SWIM DISTRACTION. I BET THEY DON'T TEACH THAT IN TRAINING!
I GUESS THAT'S ONE WAY TO CREATE A DIVERSION.
WHOA!
SFX: thud thud thud thud

SFX: thud thud thud

SFX: thump thump

SFX: Weeooo...BAM

We're straying from our orders, but no way are we going to run.
HEY!
WE'RE GONNA SHOW OFF THE STRENGTH OF THE LATEST MODEL MT, THE "BONE-HEAD."

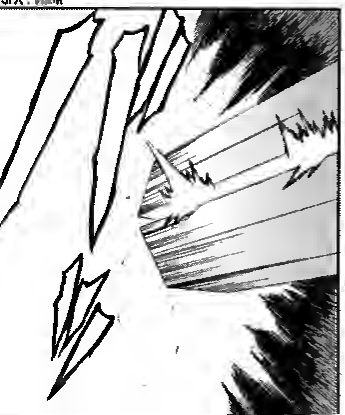
SFX: bonk
SFX : Bam
SFX: screech creak slam

SHIT! WE DISABLED HIS LEGS, BUT HE'S A TOUGH ONE.
It's a pain we didn't hit him before he became unbreakable
?!!
SFX: Bam bam bam bam
SFX: grapple
WHO-O-OA!

SFX wobble

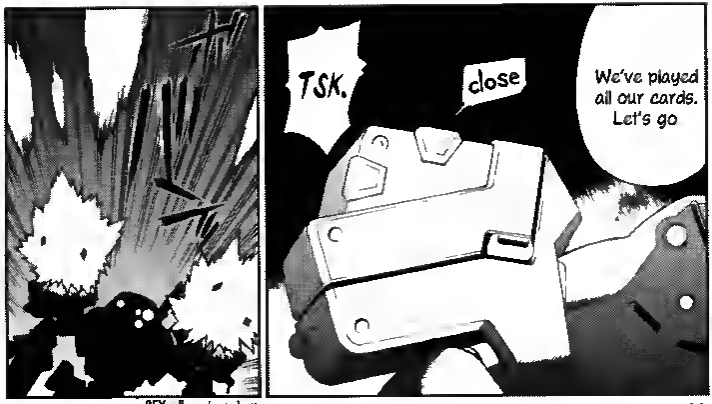
SFX Punch
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE US, MONSTER!

WE MATCH YOUR STRENGTH...
...BUT OUR HEXA-GUN IS AN ADVANTAGE.
SFX : Vzzzzt

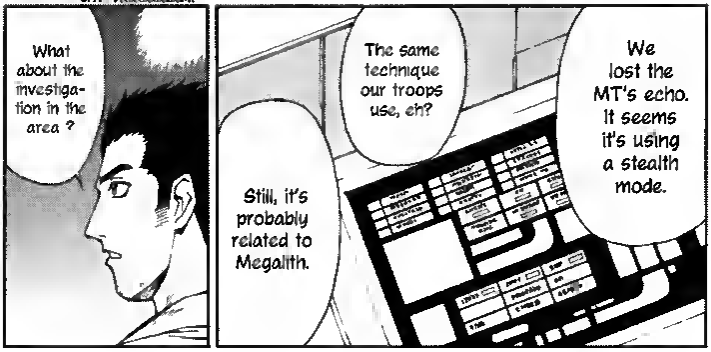

SFX : Ram

We can't win with toughness alone.
Aiming at the legs
SFX : Vzzt

SFX: bam bam bam


TSK.
close
We've played all our cards. Let's go
SFX: Bam bam bam

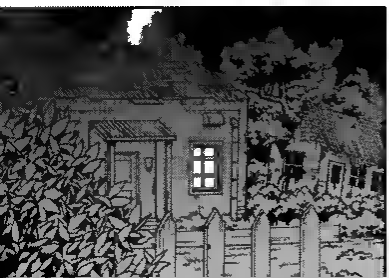
help
SFX crrrrrrrk
SFX kakakakakaka


What about the investigation in the area ?
We lost the MT's echo. It seems it's using a stealth mode.
The same technique our troops use, eh?
Still, it's probably related to Megalith.

He might be running far away as we speak.
More important, we must restore contact with Souma Shin.
I expect it will be some time before we have any conclusions.
Ongoing, of course.
HAR-HAR-HAR-HAR!
SFX: kapow
... har har ...

HOO-YAH!!
WHAT A PLEASANT NIGHT!

BWA-HA-HA-HA-HA!!
HA-HA-HA. HOW NICE!



HA-HA!
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!

SFX: Open
KNOCK KNOCK
HOLY SMOKES! YOU'RE OKAY!
...or are you?
Hello
Sorry to bother you.
As you can see

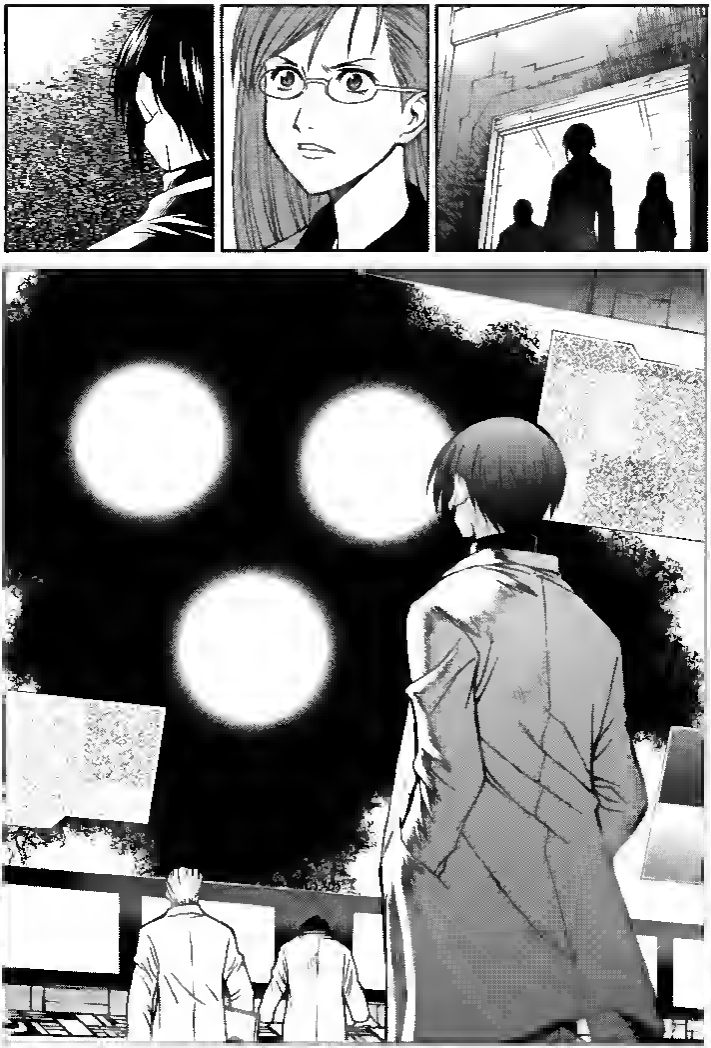
But, as you said, Samuel cannot be shot to death.
That was strange. That's the first time I met such resistance.
T/N:The arethosa who rose from the graveyard was named Samuel Shepom.
N- No, um, that was, like..
gulp
Why were you kids at that place?
So?
Uh... You wouldn't have something I can wear?
Oh, right. Yes.
Excuse me, I'll go look.
Now, let's see...
SFX glare
WHY DID YOU GO ON YOUR OWN?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, SHIN?

YOU'RE ALWAYS SO SELFISH!
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE BIG, YOU'RE WORRYING US!
No, um, that was, like...
You seem... ...okay.
EEK!
ARE YOU LISTENING, SHIN?
Yes, ma' am.
Girls, sheesh! At this age, how come they can already sound just like a mom?
SFX Bam bam
SFX shriek shriek shriek
Why didn't you run away? It was a good chance.
Hmmm. Well, who knows?
Well, well. Scary voices everywhere now
I guess you fixed the transmitter

Thank you for working overtime
There are not many talented people who can work on a top secret project like this.
Well, I'm off now.
Humph! Well, whatever way you went, you had no chance of escaping us.
SFX: stand
Yeah..
Maybe...
compared to the 24-hour-a-day work of the guy we monitor.
It's no problem
This "Tongue" flavor tastes great
No, this beef is pretty good.
Open
I'm the one who should be sorry, just feeding you out of cans.
What? It's far worse in the rural areas than here.
Is it really okay? There's not much to eat around here.
Tongue

I CAN SPEAK ENGLISH NOW. READING AND WRITING WILL COME NEXT, OKAY!
stare
Um, Beef Tongue really means a tongue
of a cow See?
SFX chomp chomp
IT'S OBVIOUS ISN'T IT?
Sinn, you're so uncoutn!
...what are you going to do now?
That's fine, but...
SFX clatter
SFX inhale inhale
I SAID I'LL STOP HIM!
I WILL NOT LET THAT SAMUEL SIMPLETON BEAT ME!
As I thought, his English isn't good enough
WHAT ARE YOU...?
OF COURSE: REMATCH!
NO WAY!
SFX clatter

So-
Until you rescue us, there is no way I'm leaving you on your own.
Brazil
Professor. We've been expecting you.
Preparations are complete.
Good.
This is Cary Carlisle, my assistant and secret messenger.
The professor did not come here on a whim
He wants to see the kind of research you conduct here.
We will show you.
But just a bit, eh?



THAT'S
...
As you can see.
It is so extremely bright that we can only look at it with this screen.

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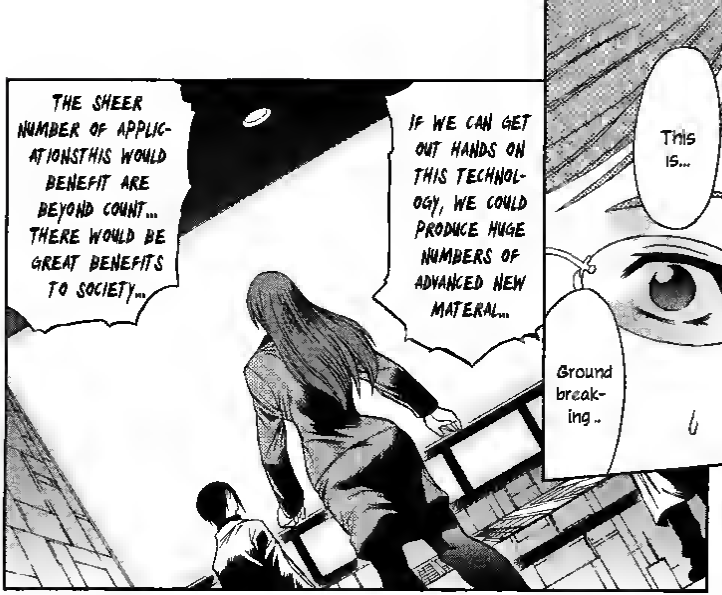
So,
Exposure to light agitates it: does this mean that it draws energy from photons?
Right... Where to begin...?
Could you explain this to me?
And quit hiding things from me, your beautiful assistant, okay?
It's true that confining it in darkness restricts its motions,
But the research isn't yet complete.
Rather than a single-source photosynthesis, we've concluded that it can draw upon an even more efficient energy source.
However, we believe there are still mysteries shrouded in that darkness.

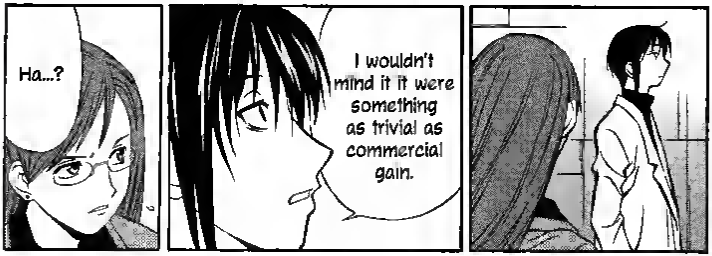
What about its movement mechanism?
If you can think of a more accurate term for it, we can debate it at a later time.
Putting it plainly, it's still multi source photosynthesis, right?
SEX SHOW
It appears to have a similar structure to that of animals and their muscular fibers.

Oh!
The problem is that each fiber is composed of carbon nanotubes.
An enormous amount of these fibers bundled together form an extraordinarily powerful yet elastic material.
A
B
C
D
It isn't just their muscles. Throughout the body and on its surface, we have discovered an unthinkable number of fullerenes that, up until now, did not form in nature.
To think that a living being could produce these... is simply amazing.

T/N FULLERENES ARE COMPLEX CARBON STRUCTURES, EXTRAORDINARILY HARD AND SHAPED LIKE NON-AMERICAN FOOTBALLS


THE SHEER NUMBER OF APPLIC-ATIONSTHIS WOULD BENEFIT ARE BEYOND COUNT... THERE WOULD BE GREAT BENEFITS TO SOCIETY...
IF WE CAN GET OUT HANDS ON THIS TECHNOL-OGY, WE COULD PRODUCE HUGE NUMBERS OF ADVANCED NEW MATERAL...
This is...
Ground break-ing..

THIS IS A BREAKTHROUGH WE COULD SAFELY CALL MODERN ALCHEMY!
GROUND BREAKING... NO, IF WE WERE TO PROPERLY HARNESS IT...


Ha...?
I wouldn't mind it if were something as trivial as commercial gain.

Think about it for a second. What if...
It was born to eradicate mankind...?

Even so, the over-abundance of plants is raising the oxygen levels as we speak.
Indeed... It far surpasses any modern weapons...

Isn't this surprising?
Two hundred years after the industrial revolution, humans have consumed, contaminated, created and crushed indiscriminately. And the oxygen... Well
In just ten years, the plants have paid our environmental debts and reversed it all.
Now, what's I'm about to say has been kept secret to avoid mass panic--

If the carbon dioxide levels continue to go down at this rate, in approximately 50 years
A new glacial era is likely.

An ice age,
You mean?
Yes... Considering the diminution of the greenhouse gases, there will be a glacial event at the global scale.
As opposed to mankind's global warming, the plants are creating a global cooling catastrophy.
How ironic
If those environmentalists at the beginning of this century knew about our current situation...
I wonder what reaction they'd have.

But...
I understand what you're saying, professor. Our main goal should be to avert the crisis, not turn a profit.
But aren't you the same?
In this crisis, you say people are selfishly seeking personal gain...
...That's right.
I wish to resolve a much greater issue than that one.
However,
For this enterprise, that is my sole contribution.
Of course, I will continue research.

That is,
Its objective.
.....

For thousands, no, millions of years, the plants did not move.
It wasn't that they were unable to, only that there was no reason to.
Then, all of a sudden, they obtain the mobility of animals.

All this, to reach a goal.
Can you grasp what it is?
Oh well, let's leave at this for now.
Until we fully understand the situation, we should keep on living until the end, no matter what happens, right?
For that sake,
I will properly fulfill my duty as an employee, so rest assured.
...

He isn't just any ordinary chemist, oblivious to the world's situation...
The general pushed me into some pretty disturbing work.
That man, Samuel Simpson...
Sam was a plain man, a completely normal person.
NNN

Then... what happened to that guy to make him so crazy?
He held a job at the bread factory, skipping on occasion- he lived a care-free life.
He did not have a heart of gold, but neither was he particularly villainous
...
No one knows...
But if there's a person who can understand him...
Wouldn't it be you?
Right...

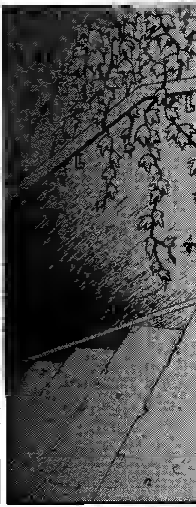
There's no reason for him to have gone crazy, right?
Or maybe... I was just lucky...

That's right.
Where are you going?
SFX CLOSE
Bath-room
This has to be some kind of bad joke.
The real me ust be resting in my grave.

The captain who's good at Japanese? Did that baldie bring your troops over yet?
Are you talking to me?
Yo.
Yes, because they were at the Atsuki base.
Oh, I'm from Shinagawa too.
They're coming by helicopter! A small elite troop should arrive before dawn!
...
So, about the troops?
AS IF I COULD REST BEFORE THIS CASE HAS BEEN TAKEN CARE OF!
What, you're still here?
ARE YOU CALLING JUST FOR IDLE TALK?!

.....
I wonder if I'll have enough time...
To exchange a few words.
What ..?
Are you trying some-thing funny? Hey!!
HAA!
HIII!
HAA...

HIIII!!
What have we here? You again?
UWAA...
?!
WE... WE'RE ALL GONNA GET KILLED!!
AH, HE'S...
GYAAAA!! PLEASE FORGIVE US!!
Hyaaaa
I'M GONNA KILL YOU!! IF YOU STAY HERE, YOU'RE ALL GONNA DIE!!
?!
SFX : SHAA (CLOSING CURTAINS)



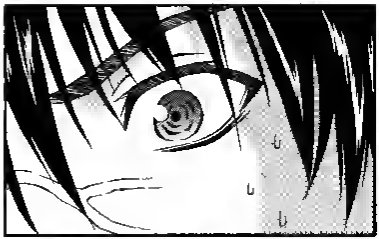
SFX TAP

A toast.

It raises my spirits...
...to meet a brother.

That's why...

I GOT RID OF ALL THE USELESS HUMANS.

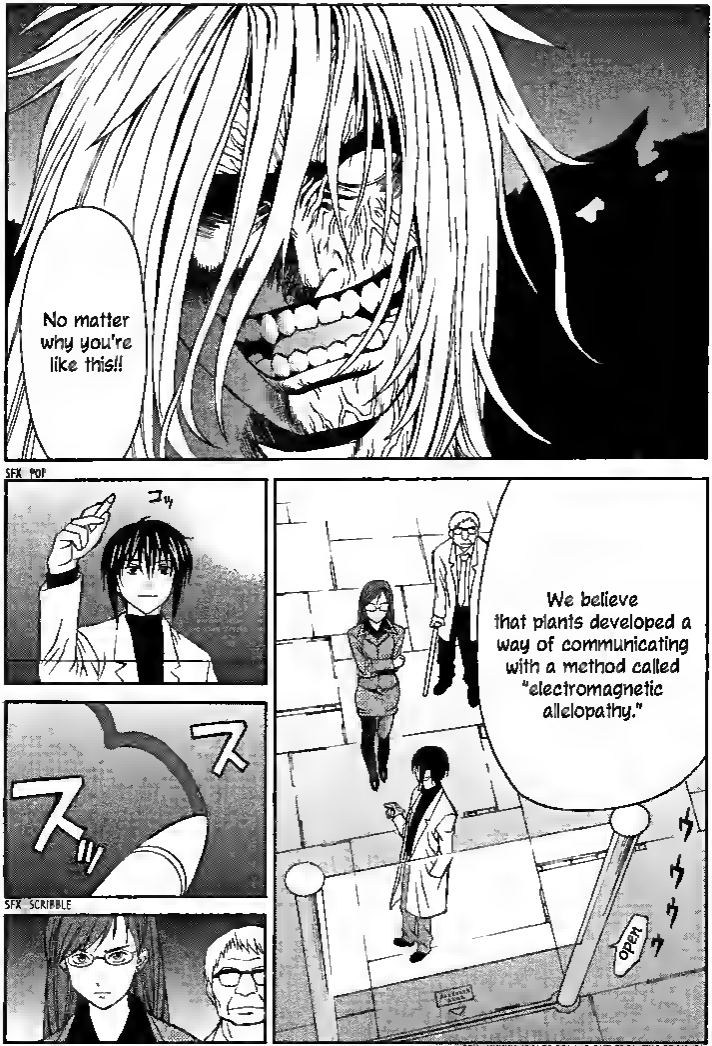


SFX SHOCK

SFX SWALLOW

I'm not clever but I've been thinking a lot...!
Before coming here, about many things...
I've been thinking, you know?
SFX: SHATTER
SFX: CRUSH
SFX: CRASH

YOU BASTARD ...
FUCK YOU...!!
I HAVE NO FUCKING CLUE WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL ME!!
BUT FIRST, I'LL LET YOU TASTE A LITTLE PAIN.


No matter why you're like this!!
SFX POP
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We believe that plants developed a way of communicating with a method called "electromagnetic allelopathy."
SFX SCRIBBLE
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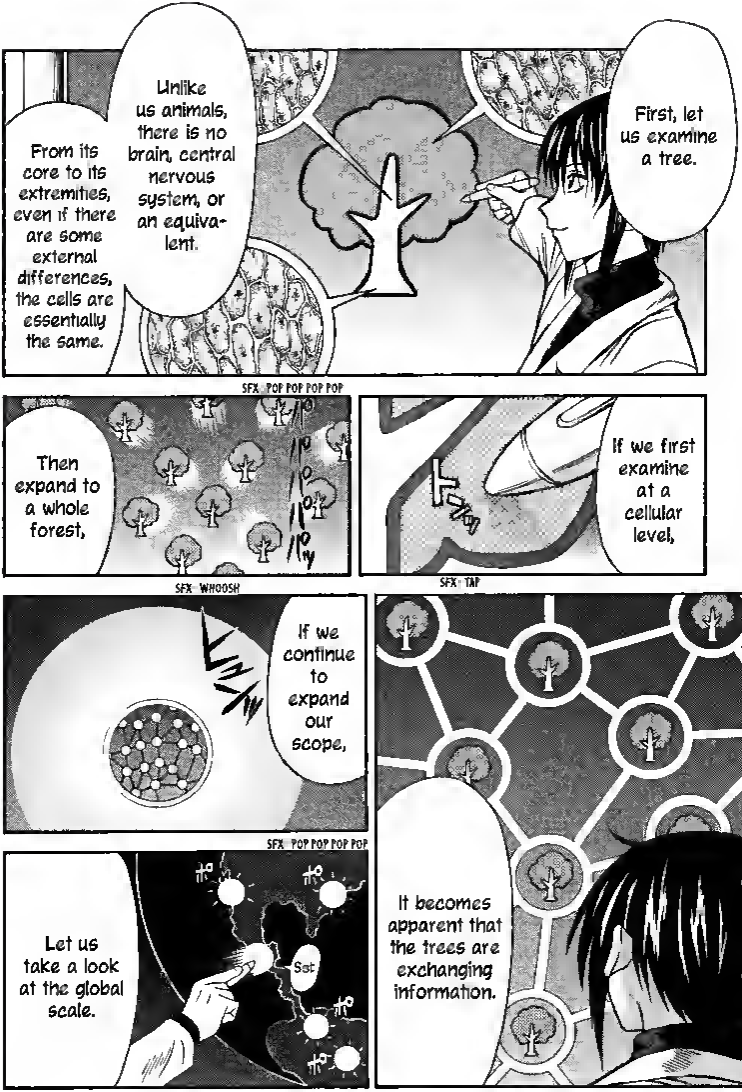
open
SFX UUUUU (POLES COMING OUT FROM THE GROUND)


First, let us examine a tree.
Unlike us animals, there is no brain, central nervous system, or an equivalent.
From its core to its extremities, even if there are some external differences, the cells are essentially the same.
SFX: POP POP POP POP
If we first examine at a cellular level,
SFX: TAP
Then expand to a whole forest,
SFX: WHOOSH
If we continue to expand our scope,
It becomes apparent that the trees are exchanging information.
SFX: POP POP POP POP
Let us take a look at the global scale.
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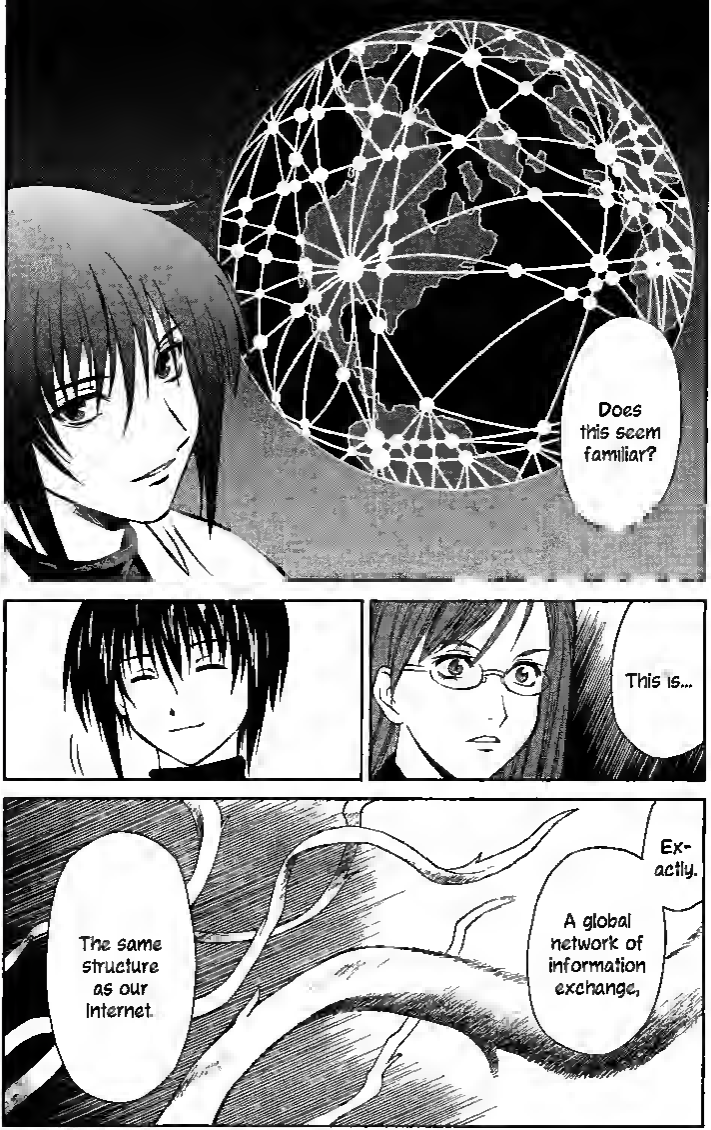
Does this seem familiar?
This is...
Exactly.
A global network of information exchange,
The same structure as our Internet.

FWAHAHA-
HAHA!!

If that's the extent of your ability, you're underestimating me, Arethousa.
SLIP
You thought you could pull the same trick on me?

SFX: whoom
But...
Wouldn't the amount of information a normal plant can hold be negligible?
The Baxter Effect
Have you heard of it?
In 1996, a polygraph expert began an experiment as a joke.
That's okay.
Let's awaken our dormant information sharing abilities!

Even when its caretaker was away, it showed a pattern of affection.
When he brought a lit match near a dracaena, the polygraph showed the pattern of fear.
Indeed, the information retention capacity of a single plant is insignificant,
The starting point of our research is the same.
As an individual, he was a bit of a romanticist, and I can't support him entirely, but...
But that is no matter.
Do you know just how many plants have overgrown our planet lately?

How much of this hypothesis is correct?
The plants have attained higher knowledge at an immense scale.
Using the Earth as a massive hivemind,
And creating vessels infused with knowledge on the surface...

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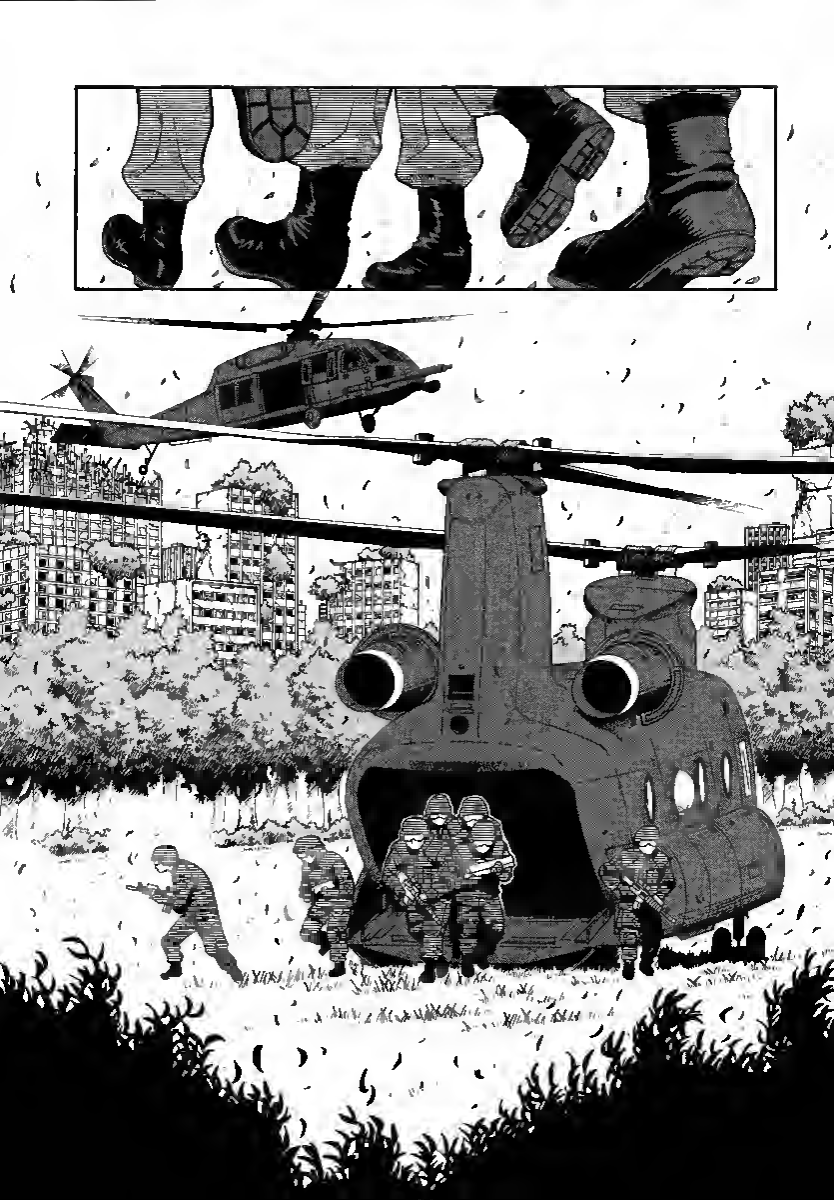

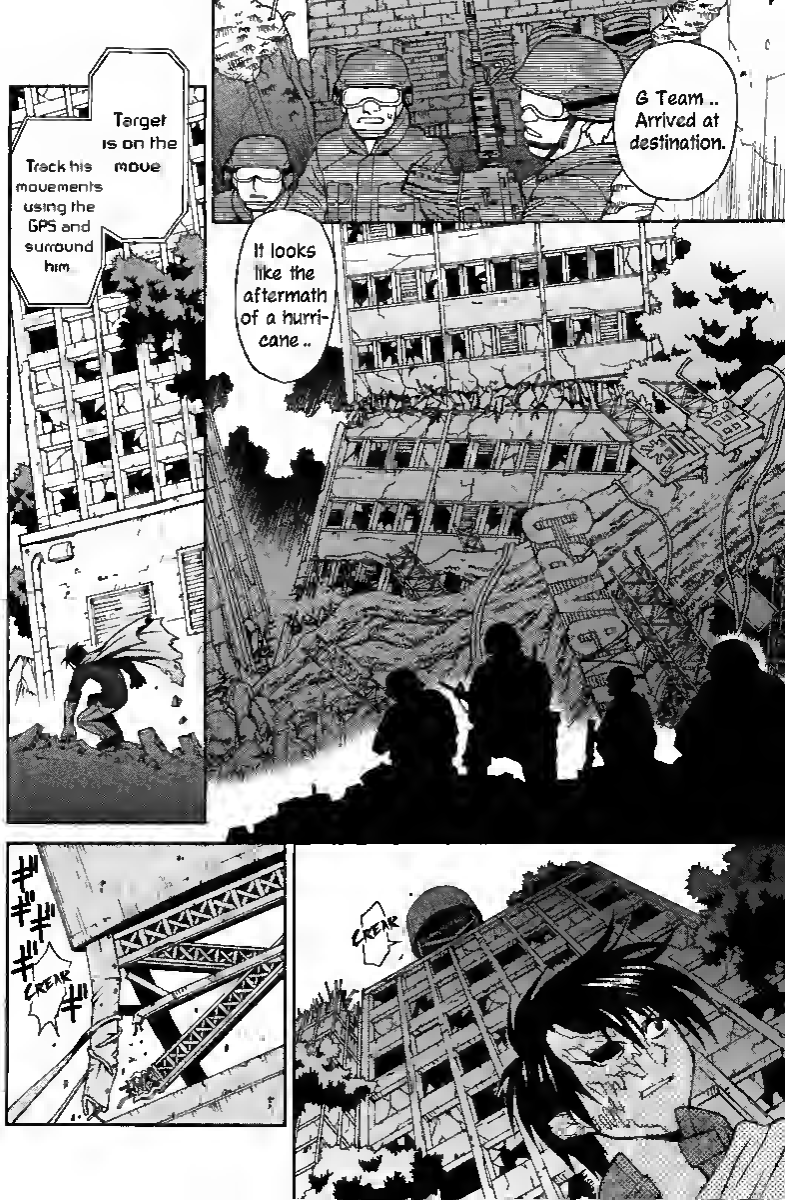
G Team .. Arrived at destination.
It looks like the aftermath of a hurricane ..
Target is on the move
Track his movements using the GPS and surround him
CREAK
CREAK

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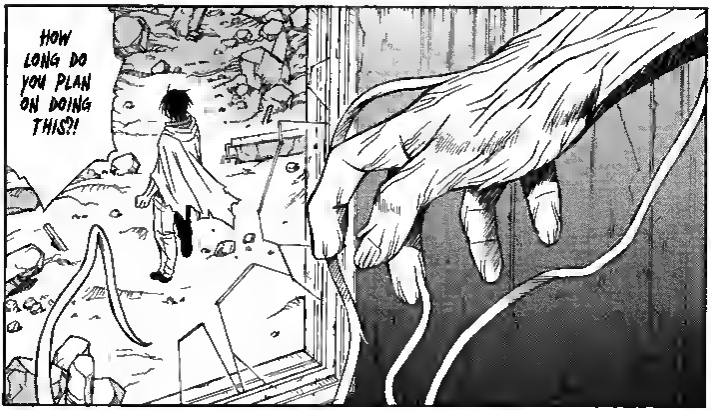
HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN ON DOING THIS?!

SHOW YOURSELF!!
IT'LL BE DAWN SOON!!

?!

YEARGH!!!
ズドーン

ゴバッ
……

ドカ!!
?!
バッ

ドン
ニヤリ
ガン
ガガガ
ガガ
DAMN...
SO YOU WANT A VINE DEATH MATCH... FINE BY ME!
ビヨーン

GAH!
HA HAHAHA HA
JUST IN TIME FOR A PUPPET SHOW.

...DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME...
YO!!
THUNK

UO
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OO
O!!

All marksmen on standby
Target has dropped to the ground. Now's our chance
ドドド

Fire the moment they split up.
KACHA
HAH
HAH
COUGH
Fire!

……！
ボラット
ドドドドドド
?!!

FWISH
STAY OUT OF MY WAY.

CEMENT THE EXPOSED HAND!! YOU FOOLS!!
F/WISH

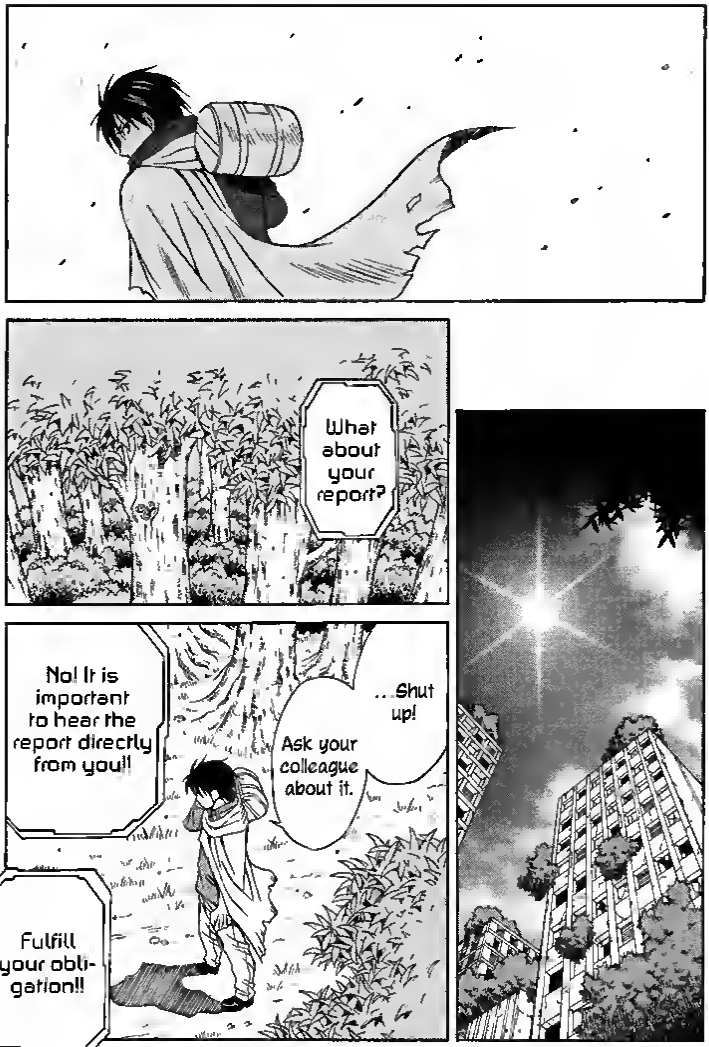
Be careful, he might release vines from his head
Shoot him if he acts suspiciously

I TOLD YOU TO SEAL HIS ENTIRE BODY OR YOU'D BE ATTACKED BY HIS VINES!!
SEAL THAT FALLEN THING TOO! EXPECT A PAY CUT, ALL OF YOU!!

After all, these guys...
Won't die that easily.

You came too early.
Just a little longer and I would've beaten him up.
Oh, is that so?

Here is a set of things you'll need later. It won't get in your way, so bring it along with you.
?
O.
ouch
Guh ...
...
What will happen to him?
We will bring him back for investigation. You will continue to act under Captain Pryce's orders.

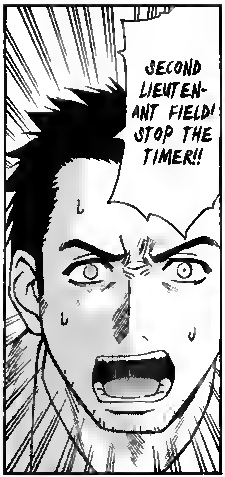

What about your report?
...Shut up!
Ask your colleague about it.
No! It is important to hear the report directly from you!!
Fulfill your obligation!!

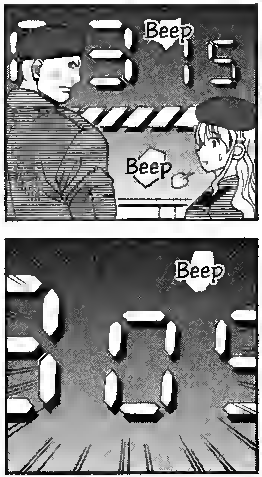
CUT IT OUT!!
YOU SHOULD BE WELL AWARE OF MY CURRENT SITUATION.
I WON'T JUST ANSWER BLINDLY LIKE A MACHINE!!
You...!!
I AM NOT ONE OF YOUR SOLDIERS...!! I WON'T BE ORDERED AROUND!!
I get it...
This has been your attitude right from the start.
You've never once considered changing your point of view?
Hah! Screw you!

Captain!!
That's...!!
...
Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
Oi ..?
What ..
What is this ..?!
Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep

ドサッ
The count-down to your death.
Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
Wh...
I set it to explode in 5 minutes.
What?!

Click
Just enough time for you to say your prayers...
Beep
Beep
The sound will change when you have one minute remaining
It will change again once you have 10 seconds left
DAMN you....!!
This is the result of your poor attitude. At the very least, spend your remaining time to repent.
I don't need a useless pawn.
I can replace you with Samuel


SECOND LIEUTEN-ANT FIELD! STOP THE TIMER!!


Beep
Beep
Beep

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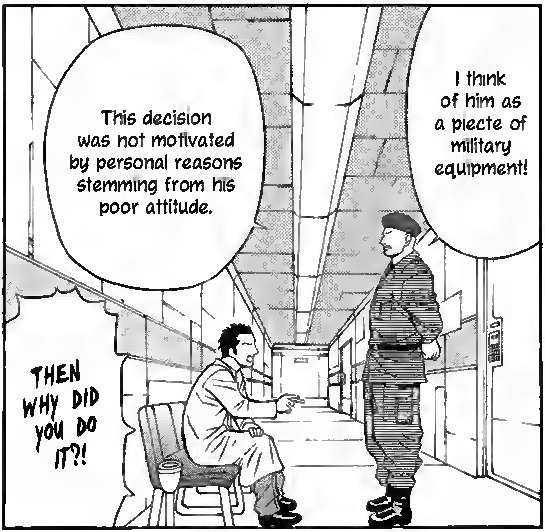
What are you doing …


This decision was not motivated by personal reasons stemming from his poor attitude.
I think of him as a piecte of military equipment!
THEN WHY DID YOU DO IT?!

……
Did you even consider his rights?!

Is it really just that?
Yes.
This kind of tough guy will not heed any instruction if you show him any kind of leniency.
I feel that it is necessary to show him how serious we are.
I don't want to lose his trust.
But don't be so quick to threaten him next time!
...Then it's fine,
If you have any objections, feel free to report to my superiors.
Then leave the final judgment to me.
Is this an order?
No way,
I don't have that kind of authority.

Be careful
The explosive device will trigger if communications are cut for more than 3 hours
...What the heck.
I forgot about these things .. It seems like the more I know, the harsher my situation becomes...
What do you want with me?
It's as if you're all sadists...
The American soldier who took care of me in Atsugi a long time ago was a good person. He even taught me English.
Heh. Who was he?
Colonel Alan Field ... he was staying in Minami-Rinkan.

...That's my brother...
.....
SHIN!
No way!
A cute girl appeared!
I see, so she can find me no matter where I am...
I guess I shouldn't be acting all depressed then
Well,
I'll do my best to live on

To think that monsters like this actually exist...
The world must be ending.
How disgusting
Let's hurry up and get him over to---
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Maybe you can reconnect it.
Here.
You're unharmed, as expected.

Mutter Mutter
I will never forget this pain.
I want to be reminded of this day.
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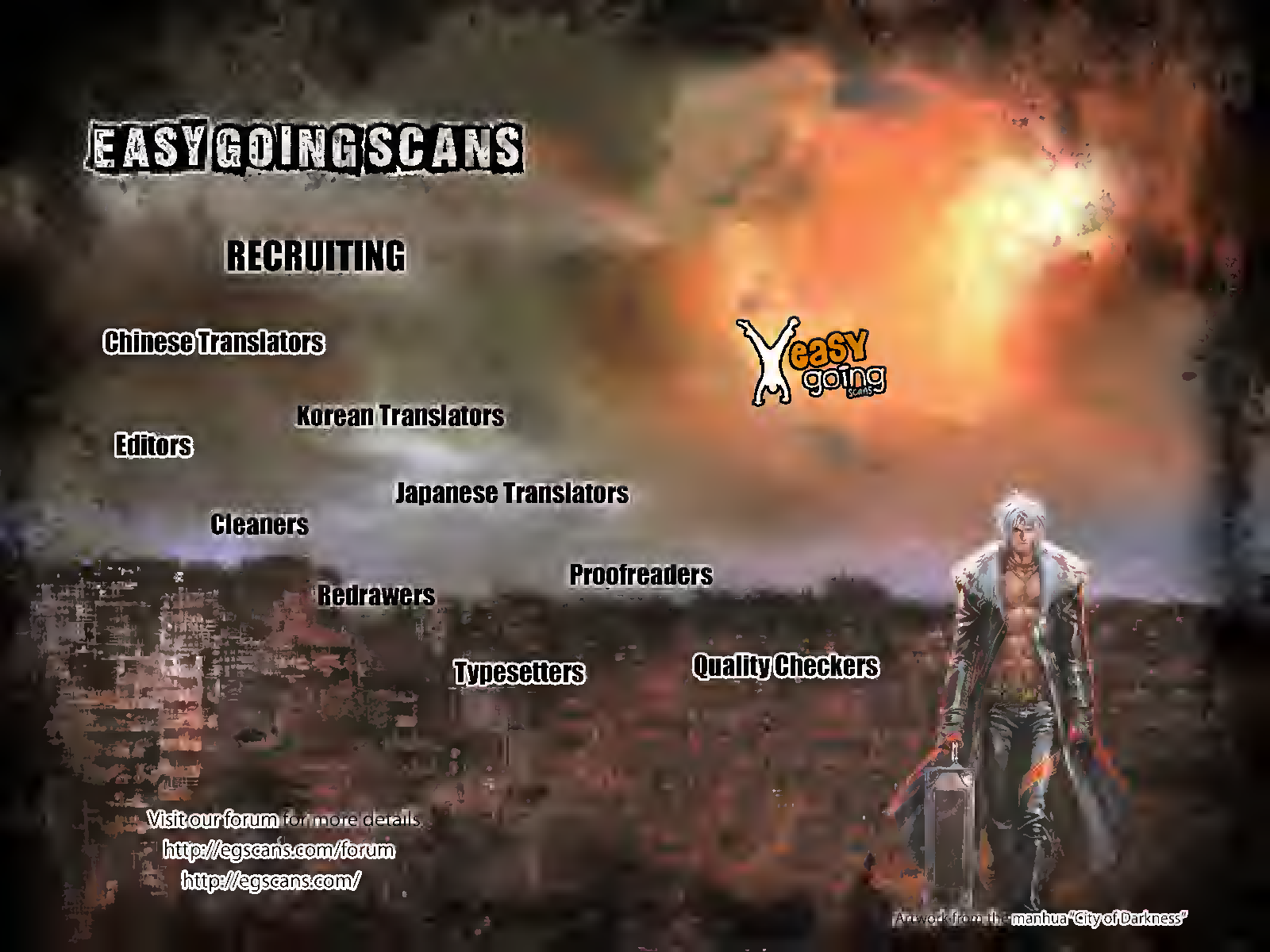
Mutter Mutter
Throw it away ...
I can give you your freedom . but of course,
Everything comes with a price
Is that so? Fine then.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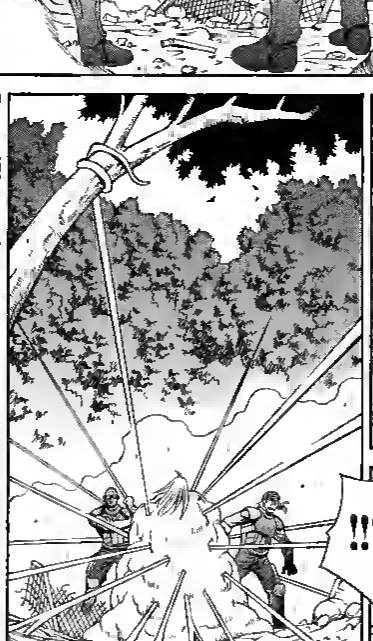

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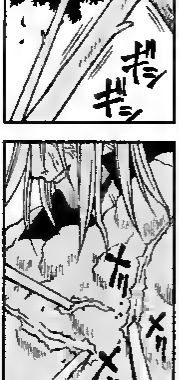
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You know where that guy is?
HE... HEY.
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There's nothing left to do here.
In the south.. probably..

I dont know why you think he's in the south, but we can tell you exactly where he is.
H... HQ!
SFX. CHHHH

!
Hmm...
GRIN

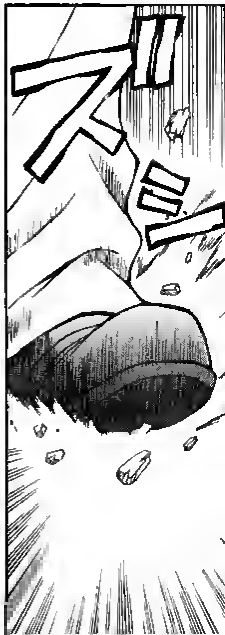
Shin, what's wrong?
Your face is pale.
It's nothing.
Ah? Aah..
Are those the villagers?
Hm?
CUT THE CRAP!

Especially because of some outsiders making trouble...
You know we're all antsy,
We didn't say that, exactly...
THEN ARE YOU GUYS SAYING YOU WON'T GET INVOLVED?!
!!
Sorry for being outsiders.
Who knows?
You guys can find out for yourselves.
WHAT HAPPENED TO SAMUEL?! IT LOOKED LIKE THE ARMY WAS MOBILIZING OR SOMETHING!
AH... IT-IT'S BETTER IF YOU HEAR THIS TOO.
TELL US WHAT HAP-PENED!
...
DID HE DIE? WAS HE CAPTURED?
THAT'S RIGHT, WE DEMAND AN EXPLA-NATION!

IF THOSE MONSTERS RETURN, THEY'LL BE BACK FOR BLOOD!!
THAT'S RIGHT!!
WHAT KIND OF VAGUE ANSWER IS THAT?!
WHAT...

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF THE MONSTERS GO ON A RAMPAGE BECAUSE OF THIS?!
THAT'S RIGHT!!
WE SHOULD NEVER HAVE TRUSTED AN OUTSIDER!!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU?

To be bickering about all this now?
Isn't it a bit late...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THAT EVEN THE HEART OF A SIMPLE BAKERY WORKER COULD BE TWISTED INTO THAT OF A MONSTER'S!
IT'S BECAUSE OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU...
HOW ARE YOU PEOPLE ANY DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS?
I won't turn out like him...!
Even if we're both monsters...
It can't be helped. I can't just abandon you in a place like this.
Are you going to bring us along?
O... okay...
Let's go

I'm sorry about this.
. . .
I know.
In a situation like this, everyone can't help but get caught up in their own affairs.
But this is your town after all. . .
You can decide what to do for yourselves.
Are you okay, Shin?
We couldn't do anything there anyway
Let's just keep moving forward.
That's right...

I think it's time to stop getting involved.
Your life is on the line after all.
That's what I'm planning to do
. . . .
Did you say something?
It's nothing. If you keep talking,
YOU'RE GOING TO BITE YOUR TONGUE!
KYAA!

Control to Edward, come in.
Control, this is Blade 1, Blade 2.
There's a weak signal behind Blade.
It's not an echo left behind by Blade?
What's wrong?
There's nothing like it in our database!
!!

.....
Blade 1, no suspicious activity sighted.
Mysterious signal cannot be identified; please give further instruction.
!!
Blade, watch out!! There's an unknown hostile tailing you!
Blade 1, above you!!
Something that can behave like this on Earth is...
It disappeared from the radar again.
WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON, DID THE RADAR BREAK?

!!!
WHAT?!
A NEAR MISS?! IT'S NOT EVEN SHOWING UP ON THE RADAR!
Blade 1! The unidentified stealth craft has disregarded our warnings. Orders to attack have come down from up top!
BLADE 1, COPY.
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HOW COULD THIS BE?!
TO EVADE OUR MIS-SILES...
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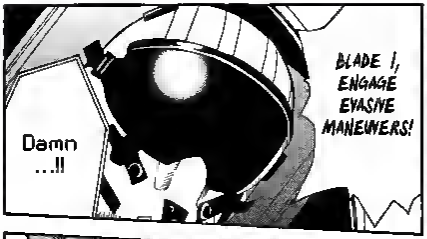
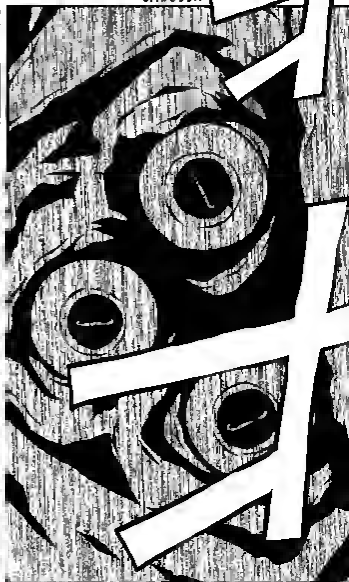

BLADE 1, ENGAGE EVASIVE MANEUVERS!
Damn ...!!

SFX: BOOM

Not possible!
I can't lose it! It's going to crash into me!!



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MAXIMUM THRUST...!!
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Enrico!!
It's alive...?! What am I seeing here?!
It's following me with ease... what exactly am I up against here...
The Cherokee's legend... Thunderbird...
Stay calm and take deep breaths, Enrico! You're going to lose consciousness!!

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SFX: SHAKE
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ENRICO!!
SHIT, WHAT WAS THAT GUY DOING?!
NO HUMAN COULD POSSIBLY WITHSTAND SUCH SWERVING...!!
AN UNMANNED STEALTH PLANE...! HOW COULD SUCH A LARGE ONE POSSIBLY EXIST?!

BUT WITH THIS...!
IT'S COMING!
NOT EVEN THAT WOULD BE ABLE TO ESCAPE THIS!!

AH...
TAKE THIS!!
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HII

It's the latest news

Even if I say the Arethusa were involved?
!!
Is this about a UFO? Because I'm not interested in that subject
Two F-35s encountered an unidentified flying object
And they were completely obliterated
MEGALITH

Is that true?!
It's impossible to determine the full extent of their powers
If we think about it carefully, it's definitely within the realm of possibility.
The brat's scout team reaped nothing, and we can't jump into it rashly because of the U.S. Army's support.
We can't oppose the U.S Army on the surface. You are in an important position here.
Please take care of your escort.
Escort, I thought I was simply an assistant?
He hates bulky bodyguards.

Who are you talking to?
Then, I'll hang up now.
Pi
Did you hear about the US army?
...Your information network is quite fast, isn't it.
A jet has incredible capabilities.
To go as far as to create such an incredible organism, surpassing even jets..
What could this possibly mean? Could it be meaningless...?
Though that may be true... I would like to think otherwise..

Even so...
These are some worrisome matters.
From these, it keeps whatever it needs.
Nature is full of pointless things, after all.
It seems you want to hear more.
Of course.

If we assume it wasn't pointless,
There is a purpose behind the organism that surpasses even jets.
Humanoids, quadrupeds, marine organisms, jets...
Assuming these are not all pointless, unrelated evolutions, then these all indicate movement towards one goal.
They are all of one consciousness after all
One goal...
Of course.
What happened to Shin...
Was that also part of their master design?

What this guy is studying.
Now I want to know...
Wow!
It's over there!

What fate will befall this Earth in the wake of all this chaos?
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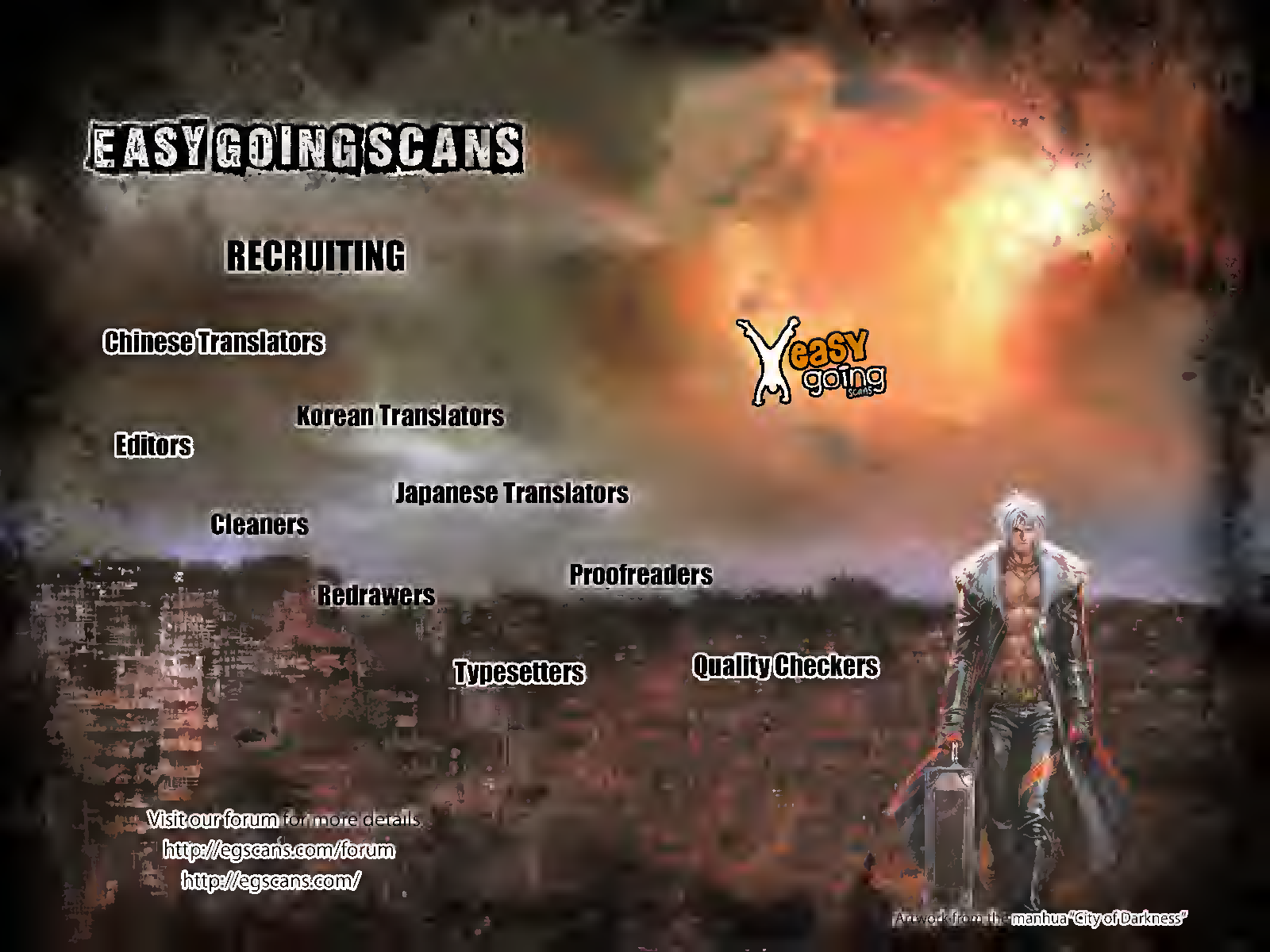
Where have I seen this before?
This is...
Musk-melon!
A single one costs over 1000 yen!
Aren't there any other options!!
No.
It's that! That!!
But that has nothing to do with it...
Big ants! You idiot woman!
If I must say so, it's because the internet...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